

# THE BRIDGE



*With open arms  
for all!  
All are welcome!*

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## St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, July 2	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 9:00 AM +Richard Doyle, <i>ofs</i> 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté +Richard Bradley +Gerald McKitish	Am. 9:11-15; Mt. 9:14-17 Is. 66:10-14c; Gal. 6:14-18; Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20	
Sunday, July 3	7:15 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 8:30 AM +Gerald & Frances Rothstein +Doviglia Isonio +Rosa Primerano 10:00 AM +Patricia Ann Ascolese +George J. Christopher +Mary Hoffman 11:30 AM +Emma Kenney	Is. 66:10-14c; Gal. 6:14-18; Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a>
Monday, July 4	9:00 AM +Mary & Sal Dimichino +Anne & Mario DeFilippis +Mary Ann & Frank Adamczyk +Ronald Fuydal	Hos. 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt. 9:18-26	Parish & Center is CLOSED
Tuesday, July 5	9:00 AM +Mary Corcoran	Hos. 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt. 9:32-38	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, July 6	9:00 AM +Bruce Hernandez	Hos. 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt. 10:1-7	10:30 AM Contemplative Living, <i>Zoom</i> 2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, July 7	9:00 AM (L)Barbara & Jim Casey <i>60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i> +Phyllis Gordon	Hos. 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt. 10:7-15	
Friday, July 8	9:00 AM +Jane Barrington +Henry Scala	Hos. 14:2-10; Mt. 10:16-23	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Room
Saturday, July 9	9:00 AM +William Schaeffer 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté +Elizabeth Leinhauser +Walter Radomski, Jr.	Is. 6:1-8; Mt. 10:24-33 Dt. 30:10-14; Col. 1:15-20; Lk. 10:25-37	9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Sr. Lounge
Sunday, July 10	7:15 AM +Pasquale Valentini 8:30 AM +Helen Stutz (L)Richard & Arlene DiPadova 10:00 AM +Alfred DelVecchio +Edward W. Shanley +Salvatore Mazzella 11:30 AM +Luke Johnson	Dt. 30:10-14; Col. 1:15-20; Lk. 10:25-37	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a> 12:30 PM OFS Fraternity Social, Pool Room in Aquatic Center

### Emergency Information

1. Call the main office (609) 494-8861.  
There will be a recording.
2. Check Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)  
St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates.

#### Read our bulletin online at

[www.stfrancisparishlbi.org](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org)



Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)



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[StFrancisChurchLBI](https://www.instagram.com/StFrancisChurchLBI)

**Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA**

Vocation Office [vocations@osfphil.org](mailto:vocations@osfphil.org)

**St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy**

(609) 597-3800 or visit: [www.stmaryknights.org](http://www.stmaryknights.org)

### Mass Schedule CHANGE -

**July 2/3 through September 3/4, 2022**

#### St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

**Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM**

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#### St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

#### St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

#### St. Clare, Loveladies

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00AM

# A Letter From The Pastor...



Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM,  
Pastor

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July has always been one of my favorite holidays. Every year my family would go to my aunt's and uncle's house on the north shore of Long Island and spend the day with family and friends. We swam, ate, caught up with cousins we had not seen in a while, and, did I mention we ate? The food was always plentiful and delicious! At the end of the day, the big question was always, do we wait for the

fireworks and add an hour to our ride home or leave early and beat the crowds? That was way above my pay grade so that decision was left to my mom and dad. Most of the time mom won and we stayed for the fireworks. Fifty-some years later my family still gathers at my aunt's and uncle's house, now my cousin's house, as the tradition continues. I am sorry when I am unable to join them, but, I do have to say, it is great to be on LBI on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend!

On behalf of the Pastoral Staff, welcome to all of our visitors this weekend. You are always welcome at St. Francis of Assisi Parish and in all of our churches: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Thomas of Villanova, and St. Clare of Assisi. You should find a welcome letter in the pews or at the doors of the churches. If you would like to become more involved in our parish community, simply answer a few questions and return it to me online or in the usher's basket. The invitation is also extended to our "regular" parishioners if you are year-round or here for the summer. If you would like to become more involved in the parish, I would encourage you to also return the form.

Despite this weekend's celebrations, we also know that something isn't right in the world. You may have noticed a police car in front of St. Francis last weekend. Last Thursday I met with the Long Beach Township Police Chief Kevin Mahon and Capt. Ed Bernhard to discuss how we can make sure the parish and center are safe for everyone. Wendy Saunders, the Ex. Dir. of the St. Francis Center, Dan Rodriguez, Dir. of Maintenance, and Amy Bodine, Dir. of HR, joined the conversation. The meeting was called because of the recurrence of shootings in our country.

On Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, the church remembered St. Irenaeus of Lyon. He was born in the Greek city of Smyrna [present day Izmir, Turkey] in the year 130 AD and was martyred toward the end of the second or the beginning of the third century. The Roman Empire was the superpower at the time and Christians were being persecuted for their beliefs. He lived in a very dangerous time. He was made the bishop of Lugdunum, now Lyon, France, and is noted for his great role in evangelizing that region. He is also remembered for his great contributions to the development of our Christian theology.

In January of this year, Pope Francis conferred the title of *Doctor of the Church* on St. Irenaeus. In the decree, Pope Francis wrote, "St. Irenaeus of Lyon, who came from the East, exercised his episcopal ministry in the West: he was a spiritual and theological bridge between Eastern and Western Christians. His name, Irenaeus, expresses that peace which comes from the Lord and which reconciles, reintegrating into unity. In granting him this privileged place in our church, Pope Francis gave St. Irenaeus the title, *Doctor Unitatis*. [Doctor of Unity]"

With the current realities in the back of my mind, it is no wonder that I was struck by the closing prayer at Tuesday's morning prayer: "Father, you called St. Irenaeus to uphold your truth and bring peace to your Church. By his prayers renew us in faith and love that we may always be intent on fostering unity and peace."

We live in a great country. We are blessed in so many ways. We have freedoms that most of the world envies yet we also live in a divided land. I ask you to join me in prayer, through the intercession of St. Irenaeus, that we may find that balance of upholding truth and bringing peace in our Church, to our country, and to our world and that we may be renewed in our faith and in our love so that we may always foster the unity and peace that makes this country so great.

May God continue to bless us all with peace.

Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM  
Pastor

## St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2<sup>ND</sup> & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u>
Saturday, July 2	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +A.J. Cooper
Sunday, July 3	8:30 AM +Joseph Reynolds +Michael & Anne Schneider +Michael Spagna 10:00 AM +Frances M. Doyle +Jeffrey Thorton Tucker 11:30 AM +A. Klair McGlynn Filarsky +Ann & Rocco Laverro +Mary Jo Conboy
Saturday, July 9	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Sr. Ann O'Connell
Sunday, July 10	8:30 AM +William Meehan +Neil Shuster 10:00 AM +Rita Neyer +Joseph Persichetti +Harry A. Arnold 11:30 AM +Carmella & Edward Wardell +Rosa Titta

## St. Thomas of Villanova Church 13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u>
Saturday, July 2	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Vincent Colonna +Ernest Hibberd (L)Sandy & Mickey Coen <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sunday, July 3	8:30 AM +Luz Gonzalez +Agnes Thackston 10:00 AM +Mary & John McElvenny +Theresa & Karen Malandra 11:30 AM +Barbara Truncellito
Saturday, July 9	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Pollack Family
Sunday, July 10	8:30 AM +Joan Lynch +Robert Graiff 10:00 AM +Clare Regan 11:30 AM +Mary Manzo +Joseph Kinsey

## St. Clare's Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u>
Saturday, July 2	5:00 PM +Elizabeth Feehan +Joseph Feehan +Kevin Feehan
Sunday, July 3	8:30 AM +Raymond Gibson +Patty & Paul Warfel +Patsy & Butch Sweeney 10:00 AM +Jim Morrison +Eric Scherlacher
Saturday, July 9	5:00 PM (L)Bunnie Bellotti
Sunday, July 10	8:30 AM +John Bade 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Ann Caggiano



## Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

**Emergency Information:** Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: [schoolclosingsnj.com](http://schoolclosingsnj.com) and [facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](https://facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi).

**Evacuation Information:** In the event of a hurricane, severe weather, or extreme high tides, please do not call the Parish Office for assistance and note that **none** of the parish buildings (churches, community center, residences or maintenance facilities) has been designated as an evacuation site. Evacuate as soon as you can, following the direction of local officials.

**Parish Registration:** The Parish Office is located on the second floor of St. Francis Community Center, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are moving.

**Baptism:** The sacrament is celebrated three times a month at St. Francis Parish. Group Baptisms are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 10:00 AM and the last Sunday at 12:45 PM each month at St. Francis Church in Brant Beach. Baptisms during Mass are celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: (609) 494-8813 ext. 154 or 155.

**Family Faith:** For children in grades one through eight. Please call Judith Clayton at (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 for more information.

**Marriage:** In accordance with the Common Policy of the five Dioceses of New Jersey, arrangements must be made ONE YEAR in advance. Couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation classes. Weddings are performed on Friday or Saturday. Weddings are NOT performed on Sundays, the beach, Memorial Day, Fourth of July or Labor Day weekends.

**Pastoral Visitations:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or any of your loved ones are ill, homebound, in SOMC, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.

## Parish Staff

Michele Beck, Director, Music  
Fr. Scott Brookbank, OFM  
Judith Clayton, Director, Family Faith Formation  
Deacon Robert Cunningham  
Fr. Kevin Daly, OFM  
Fr. Francis DiSpigno, OFM, Pastor  
Fr. John Frambes, OFM  
Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF  
Jo Anne Reeder, Director, Worship  
Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM

Parish Office - (609) 494-8813  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
(Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8813 ext. 153  
Community Center - (609) 494-8861  
Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554



## Appeals Box

### Second Collection:

#### Parish Operating Expenses

This collection will help pay our postage, printing, stationary expenses, copy machine rental & supplies needed. Thank you for your generosity.

#### This Week We Need:

Budgeted: **\$45,000**

#### Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$27,002**

Budgeted: **\$28,000**

#### Second Collection:

#### Peter's Pence - The Holy Father

Collected: **\$7,886**

*(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)*

*\*\* Thank you for your generosity! \*\**



**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
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The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal raised over \$6 million.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal began February 19/20.

Goal this year is \$6.5 million.

Goal: **\$100,000.00**

Total Pledged: **\$38,508.00** (39% of Goal)

Total Collected: **\$36,425.00**

Total Donors: **171**

Total Gifts: **181**

Average Gift: **\$212.75**

*Thank you for your generosity  
in contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal.*

*It was greatly appreciated!*

*We look forward to your continued support.*

Visit the parish website for a  
YouTube video on the

Annual Catholic Appeal by Bishop O'Connell at:

[www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal)

## Celiac Disease and Holy Eucharist



If you have Celiac disease and wish to receive Holy Eucharist, we now have low gluten hosts in all the churches. Please bring your own pyx [*host container*] to mass. If you forget your pyx, please tell the priest. We have some extras in the safe.

Please see the priest before mass and he will provide you with a low gluten host. Complete directions are posted in the vesting sacristy.



## St. Francis Liturgical Community

### Family Faith

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153)

[jlclayton@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:jlclayton@stfrancislbj.org)

Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)

Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)

Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



Registration for the 2022-2023 Family Faith Year is in progress. Registration information for returning families was distributed during spring classes. If you need a duplicate form, it can be found on the website under Evangelization, then Family Faith Formation.

For **new families**, please call the Religious Education office 609-494-8813 Ext. 153 ask for Judith Clayton, Director.

Our summer hours in the office are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Tuition fees are not required at the time of registration.

1 Child \$130.00  
2 children \$160.00  
3 or more \$190.00

A tuition payment schedule can be arranged.

Classes are attended by parent and child once a month September through April. Parents are the primary teachers and Family Faith catechists and team work together with you on the Faith journey.

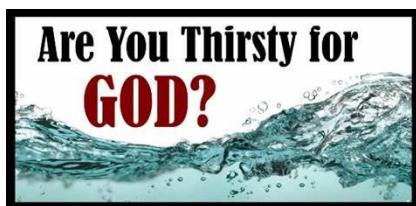
#### Catechists needed.

The Family Faith program is always in need of catechists at all grade levels 1 – 7. Classes are once a month. All materials and lessons are prepared by the Director.

The Art of Catechesis and Loyola Theology courses are offered in house for catechist development.

Requirements: Application Form, Code of Conduct Form, Criminal History Background Check and Virtus Training.

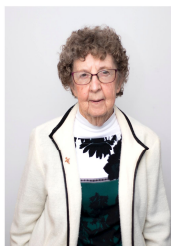
For questions or more information please contact Judith Clayton, 609-494-8813, Ext 153.



#### Thirsting for God?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-catholic tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too! RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. “No obligation” – inquiry sessions will begin soon. If interested call Sr. Pat McNiff or Fr. Francis at 609-494-8813.

## Weekly Reflections...



Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF, Pastoral Associate

### Holiness

Not too long ago, the Parish Council invited us to participate in a parish survey which most of us responded with truth and honesty. But who are we beyond the immediate and obvious name, address, parish envelope number? We are holy people, chosen by God and sent forth to live the kingdom of God.

Pope Francis in his exhortation “*Call to Holiness*” reminds us that by Baptism all are called to holiness. As the Body of Christ, a community of memory and hope, we are called to create a “God enlightened space where the presence of the risen Lord” is experienced. “Growth in holiness is a call to journey, side by side, with others”. Sharing God’s Word and celebrating the Eucharist together fosters a relationship that makes us holy people. Life whether it is in the family, the parish, or in religious community is made up of small ordinary things. This was true of the Holy Family formed by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It was true also of the life that Jesus shared with his disciples. It is the life of ordinary people. It is the life of the Church. We remember Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details like: the wine was running out at a party that one sheep was missing noticing the widow who offered two small coins having a fire burning and fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak. Pope Francis points out the signs of holiness in today’s world are “patience, perseverance, meekness, joy and a sense of humor”. Sometimes we do not see the “holy” in ourselves. (especially in this time of pandemic). Scripture reminds us that “we do not see as God sees”. Each day we see human needs and try to make a difference. It may be simply wiping away the tear on a child’s face or as demanding as caring for an ageing parent. True holiness is discipleship. It is an attitude of joyful service of others, it does not ask what is in this for me. Only in imitating the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of faith. Only by embracing Christ’s compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit to transform us in God’s love and grace. The gospel values of our Baptism call us to be holy to be a healing presence to the loneliness of a suffering world. With one another in relationship, whether it be in the virtual world or the real world, we are reminded to let our light shine for behold God is making all things new! It is with gratitude that we live this holy life.

Peace and blessings,  
Sr. Pat

### Gospel Inspirations:



*“Into whatever house you enter,  
first say, ‘Peace to this household.’”*

**Jesus is calling us to bring His peace with us  
wherever we go.**

*Let peace be on our lips and in our hearts.*

2022  
CAR RAFFLE

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2022 Hyundai Venue SEL  
 Valued at: \$22,190



2022 Honda Civic Sport Hatchback  
 Valued at: \$25,960



2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base  
 Valued at: \$28,910  
 2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base  
 Valued at: \$29,070



2022 Nissan Frontier S King Cab  
 Valued at: \$34,420

**Only 3,500 Books Available**

Five chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only. Scan to purchase online!  
 Books cost \$100.

Bearer is entitled to win all five vehicles.  
 Each book may carry more than one name.  
 Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer.  
 The drawing for all five vehicles will be Saturday, **October 8, 2022**  
 at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Center Gymnasium.  
 Winner need not be present.  
 No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize.  
 Winner is responsible for taxes.



[stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle](http://stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle)

**2022 Car Raffle**

Please make your check payable to St. Francis Parish & indicate  
 "Car Raffle" on the envelope or purchase online at  
[stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle](http://stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle) No phone purchases

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The St. Francis Parish & Center will be CLOSED:  
 Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
 in observance of Independence Day

**Franciscan Spiritual Center  
 Presents:**



**Spiritual Direction**



(The third chair is for the Holy Spirit, the real Director).  
 How is God active in your life? Where is God in times of crisis? Is your relationship with God what you'd like it to be? Questions like these are the focus of spiritual direction or "soul care".

The director or companion is someone trained to listen and respond to spiritual movements in the life of others.

One on one meetings with you can be in person, by video call or phone call. Like to know more? Contact one of the certified spiritual directors in the parish:

- Maryann Barrek, (609) 661-4441
- Anne Bock, (609) 204-3835
- Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651
- Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917
- Pat Simmons, (609) 661-661-1361

**An Invitation to Contemplative Living**

Our times together invite us into prayerful reading and discussion of Scripture or other spiritual writing through Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" and a period of silent prayer. In these experiences we support each other in our prayer and faith. We meet by Zoom on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM - write Kathy Egan ([klegan.chaplain@gmail.com](mailto:klegan.chaplain@gmail.com)) for the link.

On the second Saturday of the month we meet in person in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center at 9:45 AM when we also have a presentation. We always welcome new folks to join us!

Next Zoom session - July 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Next in-person session - July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Men's Spirituality Group**

No Meetings July, August

**Meetings:**

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



**Book Club**

We will meet in person at St. Francis Center in either Room 102 or the Knight Wing Conference Room, (Room 212) on the last Tuesday of the month from 1:30-2:30 PM.

*The Girl With The Louding Voice* by Abi Dare.  
 Tuesday, July 26, 1:30 PM, Room 212

**Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs**

Sunday, July 10, after 10:00 AM Mass, Fraternity Social, Pool Room in Community Center

**Scripture Study**

Meets Bi-monthly on Wednesdays, at 3:00 PM to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (732) 261-4721 or email: [tomtroyano@comcast.net](mailto:tomtroyano@comcast.net) for more information.

Wednesday, July 13, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting Room

**Survivors of Suicide**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing Conference Room (Room 212).

Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information.  
 Thursday, July 14, 7:00 PM, Room 212

## Employment Opportunity

\*Full-time positions are offered benefits; Health Care, Paid time off (with additional earning for years of service), 15 Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, 403B (retirement plan) w/ company match, & more.



\*Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays (excluding seasonal/variable) and Employee Discounts.

### Children's Services

**Position: Toddler Room Supervisor-** Seeking a person with a warm, nurturing, and friendly personality, be able to relate well with children and families. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education is required and experience working with Toddlers (13 months-2yrs of age) is preferred. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

Year-round, Full-time, Monday-Friday. \$16 per hour + New Hire bonus

**Position: Teacher's Assistant-** Prefer a background in early childhood education and/or experience working with children. Must be 18 or older. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

Year-round, Full-time and Part time. Monday-Friday.

\$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus

### Counseling Services

**Positions: Full-time and Part-time Licensed Counselors-** Full-time and Part-time **Bilingual** (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselors Monday through Friday (Some evening hours required)

Must complete 40-hour Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Training (provided free of charge by the agency). On-site clinical supervision is provided.

**Must have Current Professional License:** LSW, LAC, LPC or LCSW.

### Maintenance Department

**Position: Housekeeping-** Perform scheduled and unscheduled cleaning of Community Center and Parish properties. Must be able to lift 25lbs and must have valid driver's license. Full time and Part time positions available - Part time up to 29 hours per week and full time 40 hours per week with benefits. Starting at \$13 per hour (based on experience). Monday- Friday.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Active employees receive discounts for recreation classes and child care (when space is available). Seasonal employees working at least 10 hours per week are entitled to a free pool membership during the period of their employment.*

### Children's Services - Summer Camp

Seeking understanding, creative, fun, and responsible individuals to care for children 5 to 13 years of age. Both Camp counselor and Lead counselor positions are available. Full-time (40 plus hours) and Part-time (29 hours), Monday-Friday

**Pay: Camp Counselor-** \$13 per hour; **Lead Counselor-** \$14 per hour  
\*A recruitment bonus of \$1,000 may be available through state funding-  
More information will be provided in the interview\*

It is preferred that applicants are 18 or older, individuals 17 years old may apply for camp counselor position. Applicants must be available 6/21/2022 to 9/1/2022. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual in Spanish a plus. Experience Preferred, but not required.

### Recreation - Pool

**Position: Summer Seasonal Lifeguard-** (possibility for year round hours). Summer employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pools. MUST currently possess Red Cross pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification. Monday-Friday, and/or weekend – flexible schedule. \$13 per hour

**Position: Private Swim Lesson Instructors-** (possibility for year-round part time hours) Summer employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pools. Pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification are not required but preferred. For weekday lessons 8am-4pm, Age 4 years to adults. Monday-Friday, Hours range from 8-29 per week, (may occasionally exceed 29 hours) \$13.50 per hour.

\*\*Background check and fingerprinting required for all employees 18 years and older.

Please send resumes or inquiries to [abodine@stfrancisbi.org](mailto:abodine@stfrancisbi.org)

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

## SPECIAL EVENTS

# Swimming Under the Stars

## July 13th

Rain date July 14th

Open Swim Begins at 6:30  
Movie Begins at 8:45

Come swim under the stars  
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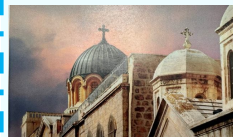
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### Human Concerns Food Pantry Hours:

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*Walk-ins are welcome!*

*The St. Francis Food Pantry has a variety of food options, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies available. Please ask about our Dairy-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free or Vegan options, Baby Food, Formula, & Diapers.*

*\*Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.*

*Join our text message alert system to receive alerts about the food pantry and annual projects. **TO ENROLL TEXT***

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### Donations needed for the Food Pantry:

**Oatmeal, Nutritional Drinks (ie. Boost), Coffee/Tea, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Body Wash/ Soap, Hand Soap, Diapers Size 5 & 6**

Donations for the Food Pantry can be left in the bins marked "donation" in the front of the Community Center. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website: <http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate> via PayPal.

### Family Support Services:

To learn more about our programs visit our website at

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- Parenting & Anger Management Groups
- Auto Ownership
- Parents As Teachers
- Maintaining the Integrity of Spanish Speaking Families

## Senior Services

For information call ext. 108 or 109.



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The LBI Health Department is doing **Blood Pressure Screenings** the **second Tuesday of each Month from 11:00 am - 11:30 am** in the Community Center Senior Lounge. Please call 609-494-8861 ext. 111 for more information.



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## Did You Know??

Did you know that if you win a car from the annual Parish car raffle, the Accounting Department can provide you with any information you may need to know as far as paying gambling taxes before picking up the car, where to have your vehicle registered, and they assist in making sure the DMV is aware you don't need to pay NJ state sales taxes. They also assist the car raffle winners by handling the IRS gambling tax collection and completion of the "gambling winnings and taxes paid" IRS form W2G for them.

## Community Bulletin Board

### Family Promise of Southern Ocean County

1001 S. Main St., West Creek, NJ 08092

The *Jersey Shore BlueClaws* welcomes Family Promise of Southern Ocean County to ShoreTown Ballpark on Sunday, **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy a BlueClaws game while raising money for this important organization! For each ticket purchased, a portion of the proceeds will go back to FPSOC, so you can have a great time at the game and help a worthy cause!. Buy Tickets at <https://fevo.me/Family-Promise-of-Southern-Ocean-County>

\*This offer will only be available until Thursday, **July 7<sup>th</sup>** at 11:59 PM.

### **2nd Annual Family Promise SOC Golf Classic**

on Monday, **September 19, 2022**

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Shotgun start at 1:30 PM

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<https://birdease.com/Familypromisesoc> to register.

Sponsorship opportunities may be found at the same link.

For more information and all inquiries please email [jim@familypromisesoc.org](mailto:jim@familypromisesoc.org) or call 848-448-6885. For more information about Family Promise of Southern Ocean County please visit [www.familypromisesoc.org](http://www.familypromisesoc.org).

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**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Afternoon Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> - Lunch**

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There is limited space for this retreat.

For more information or to Register log on to [www.marisstella.org](http://www.marisstella.org) or call Sr. Pat 609-494-2917 or email [pdotzauer@comcast.net](mailto:pdotzauer@comcast.net).

Registration due by **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

### Soroptimist Clothes Closet

Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

The Soroptimist Clothes Closet will be **closed on Saturdays during July and August**. We will be open for clothing drop off and pick up every Wednesday during July and August from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Vouchers are available at the food pantry. For further information please call Madelyn at 609-276-3308.



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